Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

July 2007

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 0.2 percent between June 2007 and July 2007 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.1 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index rose 0.2 percent and 0.5 percent, respectively, during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the July All-items Index increased from June 2007 primarily due to price increases for housing replacement cost, homeowners' home and mortgage insurance and mortgage interest cost. Prices also rose for women's clothing, gasoline, cablevision and satellite services (including pay television) and traveller accommodations.

Moderating these increases were price decreases for passenger vehicle insurance premiums, purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles and recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles). Prices also fell for fresh fruit, non-alcoholic beverages, dairy products and personal care supplies and equipment.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 3.2 percent between July 2006 and July 2007 while the Canada All-items Index increased 2.2 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 2.7 percent and 3.9 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The July All-items Index increased from July 2006 primarily due to increased prices for housing replacement cost, homeowners' home and mortgage insurance, mortgage interest cost and property taxes (including special charges). Prices also rose for electricity, natural gas and other owned accommodation expenses.

These increases were partially offset by reduced prices for recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles), passenger vehicle insurance premiums and purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles. Prices also fell for telephone services, home entertainment equipment – parts and services, personal care supplies and equipment and furniture.

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ALL-ITEMS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA

	Index		Percent Change	
	July 2007	June 2007	June 2007 to July 2007	July 2006 to July 2007
	(2002 = 100)			
SASKATCHEWAN				
All-Items	113.3	113.1	0.2	3.2
Food	111.7	111.9	-0.2	2.9
Shelter	124.7	122.9	1.5	10.2
Household Operations and Furnishings	100.9	100.9	0.0	0.1
Clothing and Footwear	96.9	94.0	3.1	-0.1
Transportation	116.9	119.2	-1.9	-1.2
Health and Personal Care	106.1	106.4	-0.3	2.6
Recreation, Education and Reading	104.8	104.0	0.8	1.1
Tobacco and Alcohol	125.7	125.4	0.2	3.3
All-Items Excluding Energy	110.6	110.5	0.1	3.3
Energy	138.6	137.3	0.9	2.6
CANADA				
All-Items	112.0	111.9	0.1	2.2
Food	112.3	112.6	-0.3	2.8
Shelter	117.0	116.8	0.2	3.4
Household Operations and Furnishings	103.2	103.0	0.2	1.8
Clothing and Footwear	94.6	93.1	1.6	1.2
Transportation	118.5	119.2	-0.6	0.2
Health and Personal Care	107.5	107.9	-0.4	1.7
Recreation, Education and Reading	103.0	102.5	0.5	1.7
Tobacco and Alcohol	126.0	125.7	0.2	3.7
All-Items Excluding Energy	109.7	109.6	0.1	2.5
Energy	139.6	140.1	-0.4	-1.7
REGINA				
All-Items	112.5	112.3	0.2	2.7
SASKATOON				
All-Items	114.1	113.5	0.5	3.9

Note: These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey*
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PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES

	Percent Change	
	June 2007 to July 2007	July 2006 to July 2007
Canada	0.1	2.2
Newfoundland	-0.3	1.0
Prince Edward Island	-0.1	1.3
Nova Scotia	0.0	1.5
New Brunswick	0.0	2.2
Quebec	-0.1	1.3
Ontario	0.0	1.9
Manitoba	0.4	2.2
Saskatchewan	0.2	3.2
Alberta	0.3	5.0
British Columbia	0.2	1.6
Whitehorse	0.9	3.0
Yellowknife	-0.1	3.4
Iqaluit	0.8	3.9

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PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES

	Percent Change	
	June 2007 to July 2007	July 2006 to July 2007
St. John's	-0.2	1.0
Charlottetown-Summerside	-0.1	1.4
Halifax	-0.1	1.7
Saint John	0.0	2.1
Quebec City	0.0	1.1
Montreal	0.0	1.5
Ottawa	0.0	2.0
Toronto	0.0	2.0
Thunder Bay	0.3	1.3
Winnipeg	0.5	2.2
Regina	0.2	2.7
Saskatoon	0.5	3.9
Edmonton	0.2	5.3
Calgary	0.4	4.8
Vancouver	0.2	2.0
Victoria	0.2	0.8
Whitehorse	0.9	3.0
Yellowknife	-0.1	3.4
Iqaluit	0.8	3.9

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